



Free and accessible facilities
Spring hours through Mid-May:
Fridays and Saturdays
Open 10 am—4 pm

APRIL 2016 EVENTS

Great Hall Art Display — April 2—May 28
Vintage Powerhouse: Cabot Station - A One Hundred Year Retrospective

Saturday April 2 1—2:30 pm	History Underwater —Annette Spaulding is an avid Connecticut River scuba diver. Hear about her underwater adventures and discoveries including a Native American petroglyph near Brattleboro that she recently found and a larger one she's still searching for. The Nolumbeka Project will discuss the Native American history in the region. Sponsored by the Connecticut River Watershed Council.
Friday April 8 7—9 pm	Great Falls Coffeehouse— Windbourne — Internationally acclaimed folk band, Windborne, specializes in close harmony singing, shifting effortlessly between different styles of traditional music within a concert. Their music spans many continents and cultures, but they remain deeply rooted in American folk singing traditions. Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffeehouse with local musical talent. Refreshments available. Museum and museum store open during intermission. Suggested donations.
Saturday April 9 1—3 pm	Opening Reception— Vintage Powerhouse— Cabot Station: A One Hundred Year Retrospective Join us in the Great Hall for refreshments and a look back in time at the Opening Reception for “Vintage Powerhouse—Cabot Station: A Hundred Year Retrospective.” This exhibit features historical photographs dating from the early 1900s that tell the story of the construction of the new concrete dam at Turners Falls, new power station and power canal expansion. At the time of its construction and for many years after, Cabot Station was the largest hydro-electric facility east of Niagara Falls. Free. All ages welcome.
Saturday April 30 7 —10 am	Early Bird Spring Birding with John Green —Get a jump on learning about spring migratory birds with the birdsong expertise of John Green. John will lead us on a walk to discover the birds along the Canalside Rail Trail, at Unity Park, and along Migratory Way. Perfect for beginning and intermediate birders. Meet at the main entrance to the center. Space is limited so please register by calling 413-863-3221 or email shawn.t.kennedy@state.ma.us .
Saturday April 30 10 am — 12 pm	Park Serve Day — Join DCR staff and the Great Fall Discovery Centers Friends Group as we prepare the center for our upcoming 2016 season. Some of our projects will include: spreading mulch and beautifying our garden beds, trash and leaf clean-up, and other simple yard tasks to help Great Falls really shine all season long! So bring a friend or family member or two, a pair of work shoes and prepare to get your hands a little dirty as you volunteer to make Great Falls the great State Park it is.

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coming events